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DEPARTMENT FOR OPR/ST AND NEA/EX

KUWAIT FOR GSO

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: ASUP, IZ
SUBJECT: TRAFFIC ACCIDENT: USINT BAGHDAD VEHICLES

1. SHORTLY AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST, A 5-TON IRAQI ARMY HOSPITAL TRUCK RAN AMUCK ON THE ROAD ADJACENT TO THE U.S. INTERESTS SECTION CHANCERY TOTALLY DESTROYING A POV BELONGING TO A USINT FSL EMPLOYEE (ZUHAIR PAUL SALEH); CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT MERCEDES ASSIGNED TO MR. ABDUL HUSSAIN AL-JAMALI, UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; AND CAUSING MAJOR DAMAGE RENDERING INOPERABLE THREE (3) OF USINT BAGHDAD'S OFFICIAL VEHICLES (PRINCIPAL OFFICER'S VEHICLE, ALTHOUGH PARKED IN THE SAME AREA, ESCAPED DAMAGE).

2. ALL VEHICLES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ARMY TRUCK, WERE LEGALLY AND PROPERLY PARKED.

3. USINT BAGHDAD WILL ADVISE DETAILS ON REPAIR COSTS, POSSIBILITY OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR DAMAGES, ETC. WHEN ALL DETAILS ARE KNOWN.

4. FOR KUWAIT: NEW CHEVROLET SPORTS VAN (JUST RECEIVED AND NOT YET PLACED INTO SERVICE) APPEARS TO HAVE SUSTAINED DAMAGE TO ITS AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, HAVING BEEN STRUCK FROM THE FRONT WHILE SHIFT LEVER IN PARK POSITION. NO FACILITIES ARE
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AVAILABLE IN IRAQ FOR AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION REPAIRS. PLEASE

ADVISE, IF VEHICLE IS RETURNED TO KUWAIT, ARE AUTOMATIC
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH LOCAL CHOVROLET
DEALERSHIP?
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